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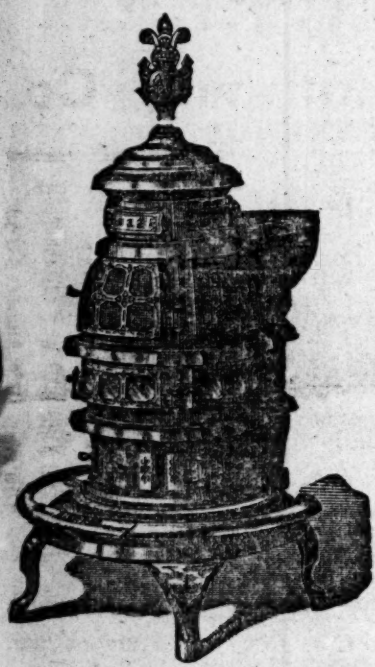
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BARNACLES REJOICE.

How Cleveland's Civil Service Letter is Regarded at Washington.

Warmly Indorsed by Senators and Representatives—Commissioner Eaton Expresses Satisfaction—Hotel and Boarding-House Keepers Disappointed—Governor Hendricks Highly Pleased.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—Mr. Cleveland's letter upon the subject of Civil Service Reform has attracted a great deal of attention here to-day. It is a great disappointment to many of the politicians. It is very cordially approved, however, by the better class of Democrats. It caused great rejoicing in the Department. The uneasy feeling which prevailed among the clerks immediately after the election has gradually been replaced by a sentiment of confidence. There has been improvement, too, in the work of the clerks as they all feel that their retention in the service will wholly depend upon the record which they themselves make. The letter is not approved by the hotel and boarding-house keepers, who believe it will have a depressing effect upon the office-seekers, and keep large crowds away from Washington at the time of the inauguration. There are not many members or Senators in the city, but the majority of those who are here outwardly approve it. Representative Holman thinks the letter

STEELE, MANY AND PROPER.

He says the Independent gave Cleveland valuable support, and it was eminently proper for him to answer their inquiry as to his course with regard to removals from and appointments to office. "I believe," added Mr. Holman, "that Governor Cleveland is entirely honest and sincere, and that he will faithfully carry out the Civil Service law." He added further that in Indiana the Federal officials, generally, are very good men and good officers, with the exception of those in the Internal Revenue Service, who, Mr. Holman thought, have been appointed merely for partisan service. Representative Buckner, of Missouri, endorsed Mr. Holman's commendations of the letter. He said Governor Cleveland had done right in speaking his views upon civil service reform before the country at this time. Representatives Nicholson, Buchanan, of Georgia, and Dibble, of Tennessee, also expressed approval of the letter and its sentiments. They believe that Governor Cleveland means precisely what he says, and that he will not undertake to avail himself of any pretext for the removal of Government officials. The Republican Congressmen were less than warm.

SENATE LETTER WITH SOME TON.

They stress upon the declaration that officials who have been active in politics must go, and that the Government should not be so active in politics. They also stress upon the declaration that officials who have been active in politics must go, and that the Government should not be so active in politics. They also stress upon the declaration that officials who have been active in politics must go, and that the Government should not be so active in politics.

ACCUSED APOLOGIST.

I say that every Democratic Senator and Representative gathered around him and held up his hands as Aaron held up the hands of Moses. They must sustain him and make the name of the Democratic party a lasting insignia of honor and honesty. There are sentiments in that letter that should be posted over the portals and gateways as the Jews used to do. They should serve as front-pieces to rest before the eyes of American frontiersmen.

Mr. Hopkins said it was a fine letter, and fully met with his approval.

Mr. Brown, of Pennsylvania, said it was a sharp thing. "There's a hole there as big as a house."

Mr. Miller, of Pennsylvania, thought Cleveland would have to go out of this country to get non-partisans to fill his offices. He would have to import them. Mr. Brand, who made his appearance at the Capitol to-day for

THE FIRST TIME THIS SESSION,

has not had time yet to read the letter. Dorman B. Eaton, President of the Civil Service Commission, said: "I regard the letter as the deliberate, significant and timely utterance of a man who comprehends the situation, and has the courage of his convictions and his duties. It is a platform on the subject to which it relates. The views of the letter are those common to all true statesmen of both parties. These views are those most rapidly growing in the hearts of the people. The policy disclosed in the letter is that by which alone his party can retain power or the country escape decay. It shows plainly that we are to have no mixed Cabinet and no mixed or compromising policy, but a strong, positive, honest, courageous and absolutely Democratic administration."

INDIANAPOLIS, December 31.—Vice-President-elect Hendricks was asked yesterday: "Have you read Mr. Cleveland's letter to the National Civil Service Reform league?"

"Yes, I have just finished reading it," he replied.

"What is your opinion of it?"

"Well, really," remarked Mr. Hendricks, with a somewhat puzzled expression, "I did not examine it carefully enough to discuss the sentiments it contained. But, after a pause, 'you may say I am very favorably impressed with it. I like the spirit and tenor of the letter. I think it was well for him in advance, here the interview was interrupted by a colored man who called to ask

him Hendricks went to the stairs and said: 'I have nothing for you. It was only a short time ago I gave you a dollar. You must not come again so poor as you are.' Returning, Mr. Hendricks spoke of the number of importers who persisted in begging money from him and who were never satisfied with one donation, and then recurring to the topic of conversation suggested by the reporter, he remarked: 'I think I need not add anything to what I have said about Mr. Cleveland's letter. Simply say I like it.' Mr. Hendricks has not decided when they will start for New Orleans, but they will not be gone more than a week, spending two or three days

at the Exposition. It is their desire to be 'at home' to their friends during the principal part of the session of the Legislature.

THE CHAMPION BRUTE.

John L. Sullivan Brutally Beasts a Walter Girl Who Offended Him.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, December 31.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday evening John L. Sullivan entered Yeaton's saloon at No. 405 Washington street and called for supper. Rose Booth, a waitress, asked him what he wanted, and he made an insulting answer to which the girl replied with spirit. Sullivan arose in a towering temper and struck her on the face with a wet driving blow. He then seized her by the hair of her disheveled head, cutting an ugly gash over her right eye from which the blood spouted out. The girl fell heavily upon the floor. Not satisfied with the knock-out, he

CONSIDERED STICKING HER.

and called her very serious injury from which she is reported to be still suffering acute pain. There is the story of the assault. When Miss Booth revived she was taken to her home at No. 322 Hudson avenue, and attended by Physician Koeth. Sullivan called upon her yesterday and offered to pay all her doctor's bills and to make every provision for her recovery. In his power, and the helpless girl, who is a stranger in the city, was doubtful, when interviewed, as to the propriety of accepting the coward's writhe. Mr. Yeaton, who keeps the saloon, is non-committal, but says that he is prepared to tell the truth as he learned when the time comes. Sullivan has not called on her to-day, and it is said he has left for New York, fearing the consequences of his brutal act.

A FATAL INFATUATION.

Henry Breist's Dissipated Course Culminates in Parricide.

The Mahantongo Valley Tragedy—A Prodigal Son Received With Open Arms—Base Ingratitude and a Violent Death—Father's Reward.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

SHAMOKA, Pa., December 31.—The facts of a tragedy at Klingersburg, fourteen miles from here, have just come to hand. In a quarrel at Hickman's Tavern, at that place, Monday night, Henry Breist, aged 31, shot and killed his father, Ernest Breist, one of the wealthiest farmers in the Mahantongo Valley. Young Breist returned to his father's home on December 4, after an absence of four years, having run away from home in 1880, and for four years his parents never heard of him. When he returned his father welcomed him warmly, and gave him what money he wanted to enjoy himself. He became notorious among Klingersburg, and the neighboring towns, where he went for the purpose of going on extended spree. Among the women here with whom he became intimate was Mrs. Mary Hickman, wife of William Hickman, proprietor of the Klingersburg Gap Tavern. Hickman and his wife have always been respectable and law-abiding. The young man's intimacy with Mrs. Hickman soon became a subject of gossip. A report of his son's wild doings reached the ears of Mr. Breist, and he requested his son to have nothing more to do with the woman. Only a few hours after receiving the lecture from his father young Breist and Mrs. Hickman were down at the tavern enjoying themselves. The father, while not believing the story, was induced to go to the tavern, and when they arrived there Hickman informed them that Henry was not in. Breist said he had seen him, and a quarrel followed between him and Hickman, during which Mr. Breist pushed his way into the back room and there saw his son and Mrs. Hickman sitting at a table on which stood a bottle of whisky and glasses.

"What are you doing here? This is no place for you. Go home," said Mr. Breist. Henry replied in a laughing way: "I guess I know what's good for me. Go home, yourself," a reply which so angered the father that he

STROKE HENRY IN THE FACE

and was about to follow the blow with another when the drunken young drew a revolver and fired it point blank at the father, who fell to the floor senseless. Upon seeing what he had done the frightened young dropped his weapon on the floor and rushed out. Hickman and Mrs. Breist rushed in and on seeing what had happened carried Mr. Breist upstairs. Dr. Sampel was summoned, and upon examination failed to find the bullet. Mr. Breist died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A search made for Henry has so far proved fruitless. Breist was 35 years old and the father of four children, three girls and Henry. Mrs. Hickman has been arrested for complicity in the crime. She is 34 years of age and very ugly.

A SENSIBLE POET.

Walt Whitman Expresses His Gratification at Blaine's Defeat.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 31.—Walt Whitman, being asked by a correspondent yesterday what he thought of Blaine's defeat and what would come of it, replied: "I had come to admire the pluck and brilliancy of Blaine's leadership, and thought he would exercise as much power over the masses as well as the leaders, as if he had been elected president; but when the 'solid South' speech came, I am bound to say I thought that utterance breathed the stench of a high hand. This account, in particular, was markedly in bad taste. If Mr. Blaine wanted to fight it out on that line before the election, he might have rallied the North to his standard to the breaking down of certain side issues, but renewing the old fire of the rebellion was not to my taste. We are old men, since the collapse of the rebellion, waiting for some thing covering fire. 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TURKEY'S TROUBLES.

The Fires of Insurrection Smouldering in Constantinople.

More Earthquakes in Spain—Great Loss of Life and Damage to Property—Revolution in South America—France and the Chinese Troubles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 31.—The fires of insurrection are smouldering among the populace of this city. The posting of seditious placards is of nightly occurrence.

A body of Turks attacked a mill near Pera, a town in Macedonia, and killed and wounded several persons.

Spain.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS. MADRID, December 31.—Further earthquake shocks were experienced yesterday at Velez, a city of thirteen thousand people, a few miles from Malaga. The shocks were of much violence and many houses were utterly destroyed. The people, terror-stricken, abandoned the city altogether, and are now camped outside of the town, and the telegraph station has been removed to the same place.

FURTHER DETAILS.

A thousand houses at Albarran, are in ruins. The work of searching the debris for the dead bodies of victims of the disaster was vigorously prosecuted yesterday. During the day 192 bodies were recovered. The shocks yesterday were also felt with more or less severity elsewhere throughout the Province of Malaga, and through Granada. They occurred between the hour of 7 and 10 in the morning. There was further loss of life and property at Portana, Rio Gordo, Villavieja and Alfanato. It is estimated that the total number of persons killed since Christmas is 2,000. The town of Albarran was completely destroyed. Many people perished, among whom were several local officials. Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers have been started at Madrid, Malaga and Granada. The King subscribed \$5,000.

THE CHOLERA.

MADRID, December 31.—The cholera has not entirely disappeared. At Toledo three fresh cases and one death were reported.

The Dominion.

PLANNED ROBBERY OF JEWELRY. MONTREAL, December 31.—The police authorities believe the recent robbery of \$100,000 from Lafave's jewelry store, on Notre Dame street, was planned and carried out by Jones, the noted chief of American burglars. Some years ago Jones was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for robbery, but, on his release, he succeeded in getting the term commuted. Lafave was foreman of the Grand Jury that returned true bills against Jones, and it is thought the latter put the job up for satisfaction. Jones was the head of an adroit and desperate gang of burglars in New York and Chicago. He is said to be an extensive real estate owner in Chicago, all made out of his robberies.

South America.

REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA. BUENA VENTURA, January 1, 1885.—The States of Santander, Boyaca, Cundinamarca and Magdalena, of the United States of Colombia, have been declared in a state of rebellion for some days past. Yesterday public order was disturbed in Cal, State of Cauca.

OPERA MANAGER FIRED.

LIMA, January 1, 1885.—The Impresario of the Italian Opera Company has been fired for some time for not raising the curtain punctually at 8 p. m.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.

A Custom House has been established at Ancon. Another will soon be opened at Islay.

The Franco-Chinese War.

HONG KONG, December 31.—Two French ships have gone to Korea. There are no blockading ships at Taiwan, on the southwestern coast of Formosa, so that intercourse with that port is unobstructed. Blockade running with ports on the northern coast is active.

A LOAN FOR WAR.

LONDON, December 31.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that France contemplates issuing a large loan January 15, unless Ferry shall speedily settle the Tonquin difficulty. France will then declare war on China in order to avert complications arising from its present anomalous position in the East.

VIOLATING THE EXTRADITION LAW.

LONDON, December 31.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It is believed that there is a constant violation of the Foreign Enlistment Act at Hong Kong. This comes about through the powerful local interest of traders and artisans, who make large profits by supplying and repairing French men-of-war. The authorities are unable to enforce the law."

AN AMERICAN RECTOR.

ROME, December 31.—The Pope has consulted American bishops as to the advisability of appointing an American rector, instead of Italian, for the North American College at Rome.

China.

CLOSED BY ICE. TIENTSIN, December 31.—This port has closed for the winter on account of ice.

GALLAGHER'S LUCK.

The Repeater Released by the United States Commissioner but Rearrested. CHICAGO, December 31.—The charge against Wm. J. Gallagher for alleged participation in the Eighteenth Ward election frauds was dismissed by the United States Commissioner on motion of the District Attorney this morning. He was immediately arrested on a bench warrant and taken before the Court, giving bail for his appearance next Wednesday for examination.

THE DEFENDANTS WIN.

Decision in the Barbed Wire Fence Suit at Pittsburg. PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 31.—The suit of Washburn & Moen against H. B. Scott & Co., was decided today in the United States Court. The question was whether the fence patents could be held to bar the fence fence. Judge Acheson refused a preliminary injunction and allows the defendants to manufacture under a bond for damages.

COLLIDED IN A FOG.

A Serious Accident This Morning on the Pennsylvania Road. NEWARK, N. J., December 31.—The Washington Express on the Pennsylvania Road this morning ran into the rear of the Lehigh Valley train two miles from here. The engineer of the Pennsylvania train was seriously hurt, and two or three passengers were slightly injured. The accident was caused by the heavy fog. Two rear cars of the Lehigh train were wrecked.

American Wine Co.'s Cook's Imperial Champagne and still wines are the purest.

Meeting New Jersey Central Debit. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 31.—The receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company held a meeting today, and resolved to meet all the interest and obligations of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey falling due to-morrow.

A Broken Bank. By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. NEWTON, Kan., December 31.—The Henry County Bank of this city suspended payment today. The bank officials claim that the institution is solvent and that the trouble is only temporary. The capital of the concern is \$100,000, of which \$75,000 has been paid up. In September last the bank claimed to have a surplus of \$10,000. The cause of the stoppage has not been made public.

THE BIG RECEPTION.

How New Year's Day Will be Observed at the White House.

Mrs. McElroy to Preside—The Ladies Who Will Assist the President and His Sisters—Governor Cleveland and Staff, in Full Uniform, to Receive Callers.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—President Arthur will have some trouble to pronounce the names of some of the new foreign ministers when they are presented to him to-morrow. The German Minister, who is a plain Mister, owns a curious assortment of letters to make up a Swedish minister. The other member of the cabinet with three front names and the last with twelve letters in it. It gives them a chance to air their court dresses, and most elaborate productions they are, and all the form and ceremony will please every man and woman of them. Besides it takes up about two-thirds of their business here, and they would certainly miss it if they were not here. It is their great day in the year, and after shaking hands with the Chief Executive they chat in the real enjoyment of it, and then go away to meet again around the hospitable board at the Frelinghuysen mansion, where they make up the social positions, has not in a corporation, responding degree depressed Democratic statesmen. On the contrary, it seems to have had the paradoxical effect of delighting both the ins and the outs. The aspirants for federal clerkships and deputations of gentlemen are present then it is proper to say until others call, unless of course the stay promises to be too prolonged.

A NEW ROAD.

A Kansas Corporation Buys the Right of Way Into St. Louis.

The Meaning of the Sale of the Forest Park and Central Railroad to the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railroad—History of the Transaction—A Young Corporation's Work.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1884.

JOHN SHERMAN says that he would share his last crust with GRANT, and whenever he gets to his last crust he will do it.

MR. GIBSON's appointment to the Berlin mission is as good as secured. The Republican is against him. We beg to congratulate him.

CLEVELAND's letter means that the interest of the people in their Government is no longer to be kept subservient to the interests of the officeholders.

THE importance of CLEVELAND's letter arises not so much from the sentiments it contains as from the universal belief that he not only says it but means it.

THERE are evidences that the civil service letter has knocked the Republican blooming silly, and turned all of its milk of human kindness into clabber.

ST. LOUIS is the best drained city in the country. Every citizen who has any interest in its welfare should join in the movement to make it the best drained city.

THE POST-DISPATCH wishes a happy New Year to its hundred thousand readers and to the additional hundred thousand of readers whom it expects to secure during the new year.

THAT was a very pleasant and successful lynching held at Blakesburg, Iowa. All the best citizens lent their presence and there was no vulgar interference from the law. Poor Old Iowa!

THERE are naturally two opinions about CLEVELAND's first epistle. There are many of our statesmen who thought that Republican election hustlers ought to be put out in order that Democratic hustlers might be put in.

THE Globe-Democrat says that it can prove that ST. JOHN offered to get a sore throat and retire for \$25,000. The proof would be a good item of news, and the Globe-Democrat does not usually suppress news when it can publish it.

SOME little explanation would be in order from Consul CAHILL as to the charge that he attempted to levy a tariff for revenue only on a stranded troupe of Mexican players. The policy of the two Governments is in favor of reciprocity, and the Cahill tariff is opposed to the spirit of the age.

SELECTIONS for office will be based upon sufficient inquiry as to fitness rather than upon persistent importunity or self-solicited recommendations on behalf of candidates for appointment. These words are not intended by us as a criticism on the colonels who went to Albany. They are to be found in the recent encyclical of CLEVELAND on the subject of offices.

IN the controversy between ex-Candidate ST. JOHN and Editor McCULLAGH, Mr. McCULLAGH is doing less than would reasonably be expected from him. He made the charge and said he could prove it. ST. JOHN denied the charge in such plain and strong language as to compel the accuser to produce his proof if he has any. The *onus probandi* is on Mr. McCULLAGH.

THE carriers of the POST-DISPATCH will tomorrow depart somewhat from the usual form of a carrier's address, and instead of presenting the subscribers on their routes with the customary poem which no one wants, they have prepared to distribute a very handsome calendar which will contain the full and latest list of the fire alarm stations in the city. This is the only source from which this useful and desirable information can be had in a convenient shape, and it will be a souvenir which every one will wish to keep and use. It is something which few people have at hand when it is wanted, and it is wanted whenever the taps begin to sound on the engine house bell.

This year which ends to-day has had few startling events; it has contributed few monumental incidents to stand out in prominence in future history. It has been a year of peace, though not of plenty. France is carrying on some trivial and foolish military operations in China and Madagascar, and England is doing something of the same kind in Egypt. With these exceptions the weapons of war have rested unused. There have even been less than the average number of revolutions in the neighboring Spanish-American republics. In this country we have had our mixture of

good and evil. Trade has been bad, manufacturers have lost money, good crops have been offset by low prices; the workmen have suffered for the mistakes of their employers, and the evils of the trade situation fall most heavily on the most innocent and helpless. On the other hand a great gain has been made, a great result achieved in the overthrow of the Republican party. The evidence of the fact that the people of this country still have it in their power to change their administrators is alone a gain equal to all the losses of the year. Merely as a matter of dollars and cents, the verdict in favor of reform at the last election offsets the money losses of business and gives us good and substantial ground for hope that in the next year's forthrighting there will be less of evil and more of good.

BALANCE OF TRADE.
In the seven years preceding the crash of 1873, the balance of trade against us aggregated \$150,000,000. For the eight years preceding the panic of 1873, it footed up \$300,000,000, and for the ten years preceding the collapse of 1873 the balance of foreign trade against us amounted to \$1,000,000,000. But, as the present prostration of our industries follows no period of adverse trade balances, and has on the contrary been ushered in by nine years in which the excess of our exports over imports aggregated \$1,800,000,000, Mr. RANDALL pronounces the present hard times phenomenal and traceable to no apparent cause but excessive taxation.

No doubt, a large amount of money withdrawn from business by taxation, and hoarded as a surplus in the treasury, has added some weight to the depression. But the abundance of idle money in the banks seeking investment in sound securities at low rates of interest negates the proposition that the treasury surplus has closed our manufacturing. The main cause of our trouble is obvious. A succession of short crops had compelled Europe to strain its purchasing power almost to the point of exhaustion in buying our breadstuffs and provisions at good prices. Then, with industrial depression general and severe on that side of the ocean, came the mercy of two remarkably fine crops in the Old World, and the foreign market for our agricultural products was suddenly closed. American farmers who could not sell, ceased to buy, and this stoppage, felt in all the connected links of business and industry, tells the bottom facts of the situation. The whole story would, of course, include other co-operating causes, but without this there would have been no such stagnation, idleness and want in the midst of plenty as we now see.

We do not propose to make out the full list of the causes of the present depression, but even the most cursory sketch of the situation would be inexcusably imperfect if it failed to include some reference to the artificial and fictitious enhancement of all values from over-speculation, and the creation of chronic wealth in the shape of watered stocks and bolstered bonds. The collapse in these securities represents merely the effort of nature to restore the equilibrium between quotations and values, and the resultant shrinkage has contributed quite as much as excessive taxation has done to bring on the situation which RANDALL discusses.

That this has come upon us in spite of a trade balance for nine years of \$1,800,000,000 in our favor, shows how misleading the ordinary interpretation of such balances is, and that we must look elsewhere for the true explanation of the ebb and flow of our industrial currents. It also shows how closely our own prosperity is related to that of other commercial nations, no matter how we may try to fence ourselves in with tariffs or other restrictions upon trade. One conspicuous proof of this is found in the very fact that our foreign trade balances change from one side of the ledger to the other without any change in our tariff or tax laws, and that severe depression may follow a period of very favorable balances as well as a period of adverse ones. An excess of imports over exports does not always indicate that we are spending too much on drawing on our credit to consume more than we produce. More often it is an invoice of accumulated wealth and increasing means of production.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.
What the Editors of the New York Journals are Saying to-day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
New York, December 31.—The World says: "Greater Cleveland will act on the Jacksonian principle. He will remove those who have misused public office. He will respect those who have respected public office. He will turn rascals out and keep honest men in."

THE SUN.
The Sun says: "Mr. Cleveland expresses his opinion very clearly respecting the Civil Service. As a literary composition, his letter can not be praised, but there is no doubt what he means. He will remove those who have misused public office, and he will respect those who have respected public office. He will turn rascals out and keep honest men in."

THE TRIBUNE.
The Tribune says: "The editor of the New York Tribune found Governor Cleveland's letter unsuitable to the columns of his newspaper and suppressed it. The editor of the New York Sun also found it unsuitable to the columns of his newspaper and declined to print it. There could be no more convincing proof of the moral strength and political soundness of the letter."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
J. A. F.—The book sheds his horns every year.
S. F.—A Judge can set aside a verdict of the jury in a civil case.
A. F.—Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico," or any general Encyclopaedia will tell you all about Montezuma.

CONSTANT READER.—The heart-hardened landlord not only can but he does frequently compel the tenant to pay rent in advance.
A. S.—Edwin Booth was born November

15, 1833, and, hence, is exactly 51 years 1 month and 16 days old. Paste this in your hat.
J. G. G.—(Gosh, Mo.)—The year 1900 will not be a leap year. Ladies who fail to produce in 1900 will not have another chance until 1904.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.
At midnight a fire was discovered in the cellar of the grocery of Charles Goodke, No. 2837 Madison street. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and extinguished the flames. Damage about \$700; fully insured.

Henry Albus is locked up at the Fourth District Station. He is a teamster in the employ of Arnold Reinhold, residing near Bellefontaine Cemetery. The officer charged against Albus is that he left his wagon on a public street at night without having a lantern on it. Judge Denison will try the case Friday.

WILY BEN.
The Massachusetts "Widow" to Infect His Memoirs on the Public.

Some of Butler's Peculiar Methods—So Called Private Secretaries Really Spies—Watch Political Opponents—The Howgate Matter—Apathy of the District Authorities.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, December 31.—So Ben Butler is going to write a book. I wonder if he will include in his account of the fight which he had with the late President a reference to the fact that he was opposing the confirmation of the successor to his man, Simmons, former collector of the port of Boston. Butler was then at variance with the entire Massachusetts delegation, yet he succeeded in making such a strong fight, single-handed, before the Senate, as to attract the attention of all the politicians of the capital.

An investigation showed the correctness of the supposition that Butler had been in the habit of making a list of the names of all the persons who were in the House at that time, and in his employ, as a private secretary, a telegraph operator who did nothing but stand around the instruments at the Capitol all day, and listen to the messages as they came in from the members, taking off such notes as he deemed it wise to use to his master. This discovery made a great sensation at the Capitol. Action was at once taken by the House to remove Butler from his position. Butler, however, refused to resign, and he was retained in his position. He was then employed at least a dozen so-called secretaries who were no more or less than spies. When he would be asked to resign, he would say that he would not resign until he had been asked to resign by the members of the House. He was then employed at least a dozen so-called secretaries who were no more or less than spies. When he would be asked to resign, he would say that he would not resign until he had been asked to resign by the members of the House.

THE HOWGATE MATTER.
Gen. Drum, one of the best officers in the army, says that the newspapers do not appear to understand the Howgate case. If they did, they would not make such a fuss about it. The Howgate case is a simple one. It is a case of a man who has been in the army for many years, and who has been promoted to the rank of general. He has been in the army for many years, and he has been promoted to the rank of general. He has been in the army for many years, and he has been promoted to the rank of general.

THE LOST MONEY.
That went to certain merchants in this town, who counted to his making of fraudulent vouchers. The merchants in question are the ones who have been in the habit of making fraudulent vouchers. They have been in the habit of making fraudulent vouchers, and they have been in the habit of making fraudulent vouchers.

THE NORTH END SUPPLIES.
Capt. McCallum has reported the following cases of destitute and deserving poor in the Fourth Police District:
Josephine Rose and Liza May, two widows, living in one room in the rear of 184 1/2 N. Tenth street.
Susan, a widow, living at 184 1/2 N. Tenth street.
Christian Koch, wife and four children; George Williams, seven children, living at 184 1/2 N. Tenth street.
Charles Rebscher and five children, living at 184 1/2 N. Tenth street.

THE BROTHERS.
Elihu Turley, a widow, and three children, living in the rear of No. 184 N. Broadway.
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ON WITH THE WORK.
More Contributions for the Good Cause, and More Deserving Cases.

Clothing, Coal, Bread and Money Sent to the Respective Police Stations—The Post-Dispatch Fund Still Increasing.

The sudden resumption of the rules of Jack Frost last night will revive the waning interest in charity work, and the Provident and St. Vincent de Paul Associations will find this a favorable time for making their appeals for contributions. The action of the Four Courts officials is an excellent move in the right direction, but it need not interfere in any manner with the regular charities. For the reason that the gentlemen conducting it will make sure that the entertainment which they give will be the well worthy of the occasion, and that the money which they collect will be used for the relief of the poor.

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WALLET-SNATCHING.
A Lady Assaulted in Daylight on a Principal Street.

An Outrageous Attempt by a Young Thief to Rob Mrs. Ritchie—A Brave Struggle to Prevent it by the Victim.

The robbery of defenseless ladies of their portmonies and wallets while walking along the public streets seems to have become a favorite amusement of the tramps and thugs who infect the city at this time of the year. Another such robbery, and the boldness which has yet been chronicled, has been discovered by a Post-Dispatch reporter. It occurred in the afternoon and on one of the principal streets in the city. The victim of the robbery was Mrs. Ritchie, wife of Mr. C. B. Ritchie, cashier of Samuel C. Davis & Co.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. Ritchie had been down town shopping with a friend living on Washington avenue, and the ladies had separated, at Washington and Garrison avenues, to go to their respective homes. Mrs. Ritchie starting north on Garrison avenue toward Dayton street, where she lives. It was about 5:15 o'clock when the ladies separated, and the ladies were close together. When Mrs. Ritchie had passed Franklin avenue, and was walking rapidly north in front of the Waitaker, a pavement man, who was dressed in a dark suit, and who was carrying a bag, threw his arm around her neck, and falling over her, attempted to snatch from her a large wallet which she carried on her right arm. The lady had fallen on the wallet, and being possessed of considerable strength, resisted the attempt of the thief to snatch the wallet. The thief, who was dressed in a dark suit, and who was carrying a bag, threw his arm around her neck, and falling over her, attempted to snatch from her a large wallet which she carried on her right arm.

Four Marriages in St. Louis Society To-day.

Weddings of Miss Corinne Cherbonnier and Ensign Blandin, Dr. Samuel A. Bowles and Miss Julia Johnson, Miss Elizabeth C. Thompson and Mr. James Hayward.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Corinne Cherbonnier, daughter of Dr. A. V. Cherbonnier of the U. S. A., was married to Ensign John B. Blandin of the U. S. N. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents on Fine street. The bride was Miss Corinne Cherbonnier, daughter of Dr. A. V. Cherbonnier of the U. S. A., and the groom was Ensign John B. Blandin of the U. S. N. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents on Fine street.

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WALLET-SNATCHING.
A Lady Assaulted in Daylight on a Principal Street.

An Outrageous Attempt by a Young Thief to Rob Mrs. Ritchie—A Brave Struggle to Prevent it by the Victim.

The robbery of defenseless ladies of their portmonies and wallets while walking along the public streets seems to have become a favorite amusement of the tramps and thugs who infect the city at this time of the year. Another such robbery, and the boldness which has yet been chronicled, has been discovered by a Post-Dispatch reporter. It occurred in the afternoon and on one of the principal streets in the city. The victim of the robbery was Mrs. Ritchie, wife of Mr. C. B. Ritchie, cashier of Samuel C. Davis & Co.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. Ritchie had been down town shopping with a friend living on Washington avenue, and the ladies had separated, at Washington and Garrison avenues, to go to their respective homes. Mrs. Ritchie starting north on Garrison avenue toward Dayton street, where she lives. It was about 5:15 o'clock when the ladies separated, and the ladies were close together. When Mrs. Ritchie had passed Franklin avenue, and was walking rapidly north in front of the Waitaker, a pavement man, who was dressed in a dark suit, and who was carrying a bag, threw his arm around her neck, and falling over her, attempted to snatch from her a large wallet which she carried on her right arm. The lady had fallen on the wallet, and being possessed of considerable strength, resisted the attempt of the thief to snatch the wallet. The thief, who was dressed in a dark suit, and who was carrying a bag, threw his arm around her neck, and falling over her, attempted to snatch from her a large wallet which she carried on her right arm.

Four Marriages in St. Louis Society To-day.

Weddings of Miss Corinne Cherbonnier and Ensign Blandin, Dr. Samuel A. Bowles and Miss Julia Johnson, Miss Elizabeth C. Thompson and Mr. James Hayward.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Corinne Cherbonnier, daughter of Dr. A. V. Cherbonnier of the U. S. A., was married to Ensign John B. Blandin of the U. S. N. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents on Fine street. The bride was Miss Corinne Cherbonnier, daughter of Dr. A. V. Cherbonnier of the U. S. A., and the groom was Ensign John B. Blandin of the U. S. N. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents on Fine street.

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HALL OF LOUISIANA LODGE NO. 1, K. of H., Full attendance solicited at the hall, to-night, (Wednesday, December 31). Election of officers and other interesting performance. Commence at 8 o'clock. **W. H. SUDOLPH,** Dictator.
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Teachers, Companions, Etc.
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mr. A. H. Boyd, the editor of the Texas Tribune, is dead.

The Iron Mountain track is submerged in South Arkansas.

Italy proposes the great navigation to America in the past year.

Thomas Harvey, a noted abolition Quaker of Leeds, England, is dead.

A fire at Hopkinsville, Ky., destroyed seven stores and buildings. Loss \$50,000.

Mr. George Willy, a prominent member of the Ohio bar, died at his home in Cleveland.

In Berlin court circles, a Congo monarchy with a German prince at its head, is discussed.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall addressed a large audience in the Opera House at Nashville, Tenn.

Lewis B. Hawkins, who killed James Perry near Dallas, Texas, has been placed behind the bars.

In a hard battle the other day from Tuscan, Tuscany, the French defeated the Chinese forces.

Babe Young shot and killed James R. Riddell at Richmond, Ky. An old grudge existed between the parties.

Leopold von Zechan, son of a general in the Saxony army was shot by a bullet in his room at Baltimore, Md.

Pleasant Anderson was hanged by a mob of eight masked men near Blackburg, Iowa, for the murder of Chris McCallister.

Privy Councilor, Kartizky, of Russia, has been exiled to Siberia for bribery in the Medical Department of the Army.

Colonel Stewart's advance into the desert is made with columns in squares. The column was 100 yards wide by a mile long.

A party of about a dozen of a temporary theater at Chateaufort, France, fell Tuesday night, wounding 150 persons out of the 1,000 present.

Deacon Terry of Long Island who has been recovering around a young buck has again disappeared and the police are after him.

Four of the crew of the schooner Arlo Pardee of Park Amboy who were thought to have perished, were rescued off the coast of North Carolina.

General Hazen has returned to the War Department the charges against Sergeant Holworth as the court martial called by Hazen would be only a farcical court.

At the Liverpool trial it was proved that the seaman, James, of the American ship J. F. Chapman, was killed in mid-ocean by the brutality of the second mate and boatswain.

The betrothal of Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, to Prince Henry Maurice of Baden, is announced. He is 25 years of age, one year younger than the Princess.

William Pearson, a man on a spree, living at Cheltenham, Wyo., after beating out the brains of his child with a hammer, invited his wife to cut her throat with him. They both did and unfortunately are alive.

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. W. C. Peters, mother of H. B. Peters, the commission merchant, died Monday, aged 81 years.

Yesterday the City Collector received \$40,000. It was paid by the city of St. Louis.

John Burns was locked up at the Four Courts last night, charged with stealing a watch from Mary Thompson.

J. T. Boyd was elected captain of Company C, last night, to fill the vacancy caused by Captain Duncan's resignation.

Wm. Ibrahim was found dead in his room, No. 3078 N. Fourteenth street, yesterday. He was a teamster by occupation.

Nannie Patterson, a young child living with its parents at 315 Pine street, developed symptoms of small-pox yesterday, and was sent to Quarantine.

Leopold Weiss, a German, wandered into the police station at Seventh and Carr streets, last night, suffering from delirium of insanity or liquor.

John N. Mos was arrested at Union Depot last night by Officer at St. Louis, for a farce of a value of \$40, from George Tuohy, of 1513 Poplar street.

Kingsland & Ferguson report to the police that several other firms have been extortive, victimized by a bogus drummer, who goes under the name of A. B. Ross.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of Fred Lorenz, who committed suicide Monday at his residence, 1819 North Fifteenth street, by taking "Rough on Rats."

Burglars attempted to enter J. Gluckman's residence, 810 1/2 South Seventh street, last night, but were frightened off by Mr. Gluckman, who fired a couple of shots after them without effect.

John Meyers and Emil Volcker were fooling with a pistol on Third and Rector streets, yesterday, when they were suddenly discharged and the ball struck Volcker's temple. The wound is regarded as serious.

The regular tri-annual election of officers of the Western Club took place Monday night, at their rooms on Easton avenue, near Sarah street, with the following results: E. P. Gluckman, president; L. Krause, vice-president; W. W. Loughry, secretary, and P. G. Schroeder, treasurer.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Extra matinees will be given at all of the theaters to-morrow afternoon.

"Crimes of London," the melodrama at the Standard is drawing good houses.

The Casino, with Prof. DeJalma and an unusually strong variety entertainment is furnishing a pleasant way of spending the evenings to its patrons.

George Heuer, the late popular treasurer of the Grand Opera House, was run ahead of Roland Reed for three weeks, as far as New Orleans. He has not fully determined on his plans after that time.

"Humbly" has caught on immensely at Pope's and Roland Reed has made it a hit. The effect is announced change of programme to "Cheek."

"Humbly" will be continued for the rest of the week.

The audiences at the People's seem to enjoy Minnie Palmer's entertaining songs, dances and antics in "My Sweetheart" this week as much as they did last week. There is no diminution in the freshness and sparkle of her work.

The little of the theater next week are "Storm-beaten," at Pope's; M. Curtis in the Olympic; "The Silver King" at the People's; M. W. Hanley's company in "Dan's Tribulations," at the Standard and a new variety programme at the Casino.

At the Minnie Palmer matinee at the People's Theater on New Year's day charming souvenirs appropriate to the occasion will be distributed. The souvenirs have pretty designs on the front page and contain in addition to the programme a special New Year's address.

"Shake" is doing an excellent business at the Olympic. It is a strong play and is especially mounted and placed on the stage, while the company is a good one. The opera, drama and comic of Miss Coleman and Mr. Pettit are delightful features of the entertainment.

It is announced the Public to hear of the resignation of Dr. Pierce as a Congressman to devote himself to his labors as a physician. It was because he was not satisfied with the work and effort everywhere. They will find Dr. Pierce's "Medical Discovery," a scientific use of his scientific knowledge, and will find the work and effort everywhere. They will find Dr. Pierce's "Medical Discovery," a scientific use of his scientific knowledge, and will find the work and effort everywhere.

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WHAT WE HAVE DONE.

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